

**A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA**  
(Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Forty.

(b) Vokkaligars	...	6
Lingayets	...	7
Kurubars	...	3
Brahmins	...	4
Gangakulas	...	1
Banajiga	...	1
Agasa	...	1
Kshatriyas	...	2
Other Caste Hindus	...	7
Depressed Class	...	2
Indian Christian	...	1
Muslims	...	4
Other Communities	...	1

Total ... 40

#### **Disposal of Application for Land in Survey No. 104 of Arakere Forest Area.**

**Q.—313. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA**  
(Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the landless people of Narasagondanahalli Village, Honnali Taluk, have applied for the land in Survey No. 104 of Arakere Forest area in Honnali Taluk;

(b) if so, from how long are they applying for the above land and what action has been taken on those petitions;

(c) whether the Forest Department is unwilling to give this land on the ground that there are sandalwood trees; if so, how many sandalwood trees there are in that survey number;

(d) whether at any time the sandalwood trees have been removed in that land;

(e) whether they are spending any money to rear sandalwood trees in the above land?

**A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) For the past 5½ years. Government have issued them an endorsement that their request cannot be granted.

(c) Yes, and also for the reason that the afforestation work has been taken up in the area. There are 600 sandalwood trees of good size and innumerable "sandalwood" saplings.

(d) No.

(e) No, since natural regeneration of sandal is adequate.

#### **A General Hospital at Malleswaram.**

**Q.—322. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN**  
(Chamarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many beds can be accommodated in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore;

(b) how many are actually provided now;

(c) whether it is not better to open a general hospital at Malleswaram in order to relieve this congestion?

**A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) 405.

(b) On an average 668 patients are being treated now as in-patients.

(c) Not necessary for the present.

#### **Famine Relief Works in Tumkur District and Amounts spent.**

**Q.—345. Sri Mali MARIYAPPA**  
(Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount allotted to Tumkur District for famine relief works for 1951-52 and 1952-53;

(b) the amount spent up to 31st May 1952 (talukwar)?

**A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA**  
(Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) A sum of Rs. 1,30,000 was allotted to the District for relief works during the year 1951-52.